

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1141 – SB 1881

May 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007948): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Requires all proceeds from forfeitures of conveyances, real property or personal property used in the commission of a sexual offense defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-5 to be deposited in the Child Abuse Fund. Authorizes a county sheriff to collect an additional \$10 fee for the booking and processing of each person subject to arrest or summons. No such fee shall be charged to persons determined by the court to be indigent. Authorizes certain Board of Probation and Parole officers who serve warrants to carry a handgun in the performance of their duties.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$103,200/State Prosecution Fund
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$200,000

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Board of Probation and Parole, they received an improvement request in 2006 for the establishment of a specialized absconder unit pilot project that included funded positions, training and equipment. Therefore, no additional resources would be required.
- This amendment contradicts the limitation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-901(b), which limits any fees assessed against the State to the fee amounts allowable immediately prior to May 28, 1977.
- Any increase in state expenditures for administering the Child Abuse Fund is estimated to be not significant.
- Assuming that all counties implement the new fee, it is estimated that local government revenues will increase by an amount exceeding \$200,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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